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WASHINGTON (AP) AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ANTICIPATED THAT RUSSIA WAS ABOUT TO LAUNCH ITS EARTH SATELLITE -- AND IT IS EXPECTING "FURTHER REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENTS" FROM THE SOVIET.

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S COMMITTEE ON SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS. THE COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC PORTIONS OF A TALK GIVEN BEFORE IT BY ASST. DIRECTOR HERBERT SCOVILLE JR. OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) ON OCT. 4, SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE MOSCOW ANNOUNCED THE LAUNCHING OF SPUTNIK.

DR. SCOVILLE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"THERE HAS BEEN PUBLICITY ABOUT THE RUSSIAN EARTH SATELLITE. THEY WON'T ANNOUNCE ANYTHING UNTIL THEY HAVE IT UP THERE. IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE US IF SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AT ANY TIME. WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR IT. THEY ARE CAPABLE OF DOING THESE THINGS...

"THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CAPABLE OF GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS BOTH IN PEACETIME AND WARTIME. IN VIEW OF THE DYNAMIC DRIVE OF THEIR ENTIRE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM, WE MUST EXPECT FURTHER REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENTS IN ADDITION TO THE FIRST SATELLITE LAUNCHING."

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